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To: Interested Parties

From: Eric A. Cioppa, Superintendent of Insurance

Date: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Re: Meeting to Discuss L.D. 794, An Act To Maintain Maine's System of Therapeutic Foster Care for Children through the Creation of a Nonprofit Risk Indemnification Trust

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During the most recent session of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services considered L.D. 794, An Act To Maintain Maine's System of Therapeutic Foster Care for Children through the Creation of a Nonprofit Risk Indemnification Trust. The Committee tabled the bill for further consideration during the upcoming Second Regular Session of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature. The Committee asked the Bureau of Insurance to convene a stakeholder group to discuss the availability and affordability of liability coverage for therapeutic foster care providers.

The Bureau has invited members of the HCIFS Committee, other legislators, and representatives of foster care providers and insurers to join this group. The first meeting has been rescheduled to 10:30am on October 4, 2021, due to a conflict with the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature Special Session on September 29. The meeting will be held through Microsoft Teams. A conference call number will be available for those wishing to attend by phone. Members of the public wishing to observe this meeting may sign up at the Bureau's [Public Event Listings and Information page](#) on our website.

Please contact Brittnee Greenleaf at [Brittnee.L.Greenleaf@maine.gov](mailto:Brittnee.L.Greenleaf@maine.gov) or by telephone at (207) 624-8491, if you have questions.



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